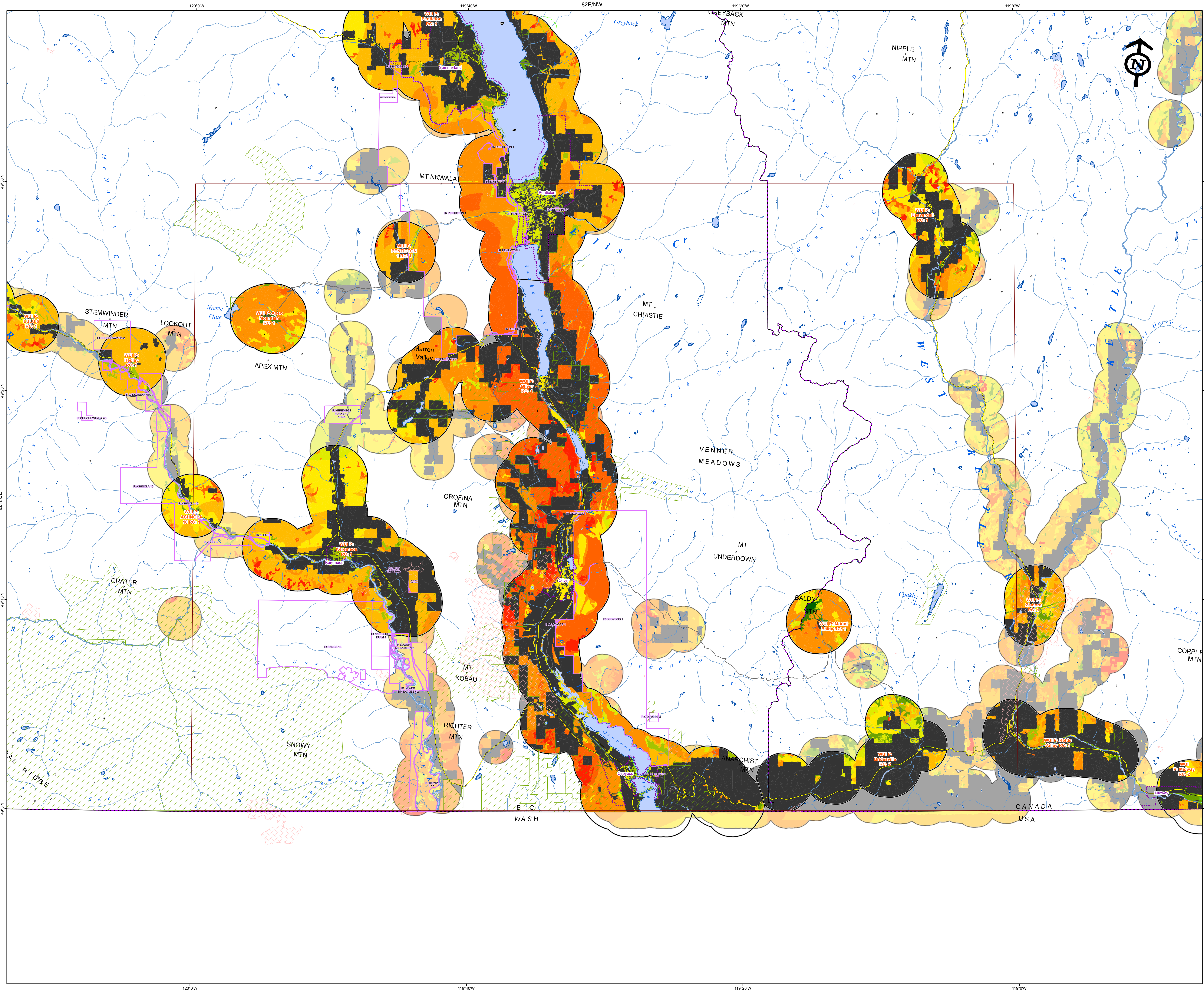




Map Grid - 82E_SW
Wildland Urban Interface
Risk Class

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

Risk Class Label Example
WUI P: - "Wildland Urban Interface Polygon"
Kelowna RC 5 - Risk Class
Community Name

Legend

Map Grid

Regional Districts

Municipality

Indian Reserve

Highway

Main Road

BC Parks, Reserves & Conservation Lands

National Park

Regional Local Park

Fires 2015 to 2017, greater than 0.8 ha

Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Polygon

6+ Structures / km²

25+ Structures / km²

Fire Threat

No Data (Private Land)

No Data (Private Managed Forest Land)

Water

No Threat

1 - Low

2 - Low

3 - Low

4 - Moderate

5 - Moderate

6 - Moderate

7 - High

8 - High

9 - Extreme

10 - Extreme

Lake

River, Reservoir or Canal

Sewage Pond, Tailing Pond, Dump

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Key Map

Data Sources and Notes

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